#### GAS LEADING SUGAR

CHICAGO TRUST MOST PROMINENT ON THE NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

Saturday's Trading Irregular and Not Heavy-Indianapolis Markets Not Largely Encouraging.

At New York Saturday money on call was easy at 1011/2 per cent .; last loan, 11/2; closed, 11/2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 2% 241/2 per cent. Sterling exchange was firm with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.88% @4.89 for demand and at \$4.87% @4.88 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.8814@4.89 and \$4.8914@4.90; commercial bills, 34.86%. Silver certificates, 60%c bid; no sales.

good if not better than any security issued by any other nation? Because the natural resources of this country are superior to any other. A nation's wealth in resources is what its government credit rests upon more than anything else. Our trouble, just now, is that foreigners are sending back our corporate securities to get gold for them. They say gold payments are probably secure enough just now, but what certainty have we as to what will be the case five or ten years from now, providing the pres-Bar silver, 59%c; Mexican dollars, 49c. At London bar silver was 27%d. The weekly bank statement shows the following changes:

decrease .... The banks now hold \$41,792,200 in excess

of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule. The exports of specie from the port of New York for the week amounted to \$2,099,300 in gold and silver, \$1,191,173. The imports for the week were: Gold, \$11,121; silver, \$21,131; dry goods, \$3,952,537; general merchandise, \$5,698,104.

Total sales of stocks were 76,730 shares. including the following: American Sugar, 8,900; Burlington, 1,700; Chicago Gas, 33,500; Delaware Hudson, 2,100; Distilling, 1,600; New Jersey Central, 1,300; St. Paul, 31,100; Western Union, 2,000.

During the two hours of business Saturday speculation on the New York Stock Exchange was irregular and unsettled, with Chicago Gas most prominent in the trading. There was heavy liquidation in this stock, and under brisk selling a decline of 11/2, to 75%, was effected. Then came a rally to 76%, followed by a reaction to 75%, and a final rally to 76%, making the loss on the day only ¼. Sugar, although next in point of activity, was comparatively neglected, fluctuating between 90% and 90, and closing at the lower figure, with a net loss of ¾. The coal shares showed the greatest strength of the entire list. Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, after an opening decline of 2½, to 159, sold up to 163%, closing at 162%, a gain on the day of 1¼. Delaware & Hudson rose 1¾, to 132, the last being the best price touched. New Jersey Central, after an early reaction of ¼, advanced 2, to 93%, with a final reaction of ½, making ¼ improvement from Friday. National Starch seconds sold at 20, against 35, the last previous sale. The movement in the rest of the stocks traded in was very narrow, came a rally to 761/4. followed by a reacvious sale. The movement in the rest of the stocks traded in was very narrow, and the changes at the close, compared with the final quotations of yesterday, are merely fractional. The market closed

rather heavy.

For the week it has been a dull market, the aggregate of the sales being only 201,-601 shares, and, as a result of the trading, prices are in the main higher than at the close of last week. Chicago Gas opened on Monday with a gain of 34, at 7334, and on heavy trading soid up to 7814 on Friday, a net gain of 514. Realizing sales subsequently brought the shares down to 7534, with a later recovery to 7634, making a gain with a later recovery to 76%, making a gain of 3%. Sugar also fluctuated widely, and after a reaction of % to 86% on Monday, advanced to 91 on Friday and closed Saturday at 90; gaining 3 per cent. on the week. Among the coal shares New Jersey Central Among the coal shares New Jersey Central was the most prominent, and on good buying were advanced from 86, the final sale of last week, to 93% yesterday, a rise of 7%, with a subsequent reaction of ½. Delaware & Hudson was forced up from 126 to 132, closing at the highest of the week. Lackawanna was advanced from 158%, the low figure of Monday, to 161½ on Wednesday, and Saturday dropped to 159, with a recovery to 163% and a final reaction to 162%, making a clear gain of 4 per cent. Consolidated Gas was sold up from 127 to 131% and closed at the best. The other more important changes are: Advances—Northwest preferred, 3%; Illinois Central, 3%; Hocking Valley, preferred, 2½; Tobacco and Susquehanna & Western, preferred, 2%. Declines—Metropolitan Traction, 4% per cent. on the week.

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The bond market ruled strong and active throughout the day. The total sales were \$762,500 and the principal changes are: Advances: Toledo, St. Paul & Kansas City firsts, 2 per cent. Declines: Peoria & Eastern firsts, 1½ per cent., and Wheeling & Lake Erie firsts, Wheeling division, 1%.

On the week the course of prices was generally upward, and material gains were recorded in a number of instances. The trading was fairly active and the aggregate sales are \$6,366,400. The more noteworthy advances are: Baltimore & Ohio Southweterns consol four-and-a-halfs, 7½ per cent.; Chicago Gas firsts, Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City firsts and Ohio Southern fours, 3; Ohio Southern firsts, 1½; Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis & Chicago fours, Evansville & Terre Haute firsts, Kansas Pacific consols sixes, and Toledo-Ann Arbor firsts, trust receipts, 2 Declines: Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal fives, 10 per cent.; Omaha & St. Louis firsts, trust receipts, 6; Louisville & Nashville, Louisville & New Albany general fives, 3; Cleveland & Canton firsts, 2½; Wisconsin Central incomes, 2%; St. Paul & Northern Pacific sixes, registered certificates and Mutual Union sinking fund sixes, 2 per cent.

Government bonds were firm. State bonds were inactive.

The following table, prepared by James E.

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Missouri Pacific ... 23% 24% 23%
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WEEKLY REVIEW. Henry Clews, of New York, in his weekly review of operations in Wall street last

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so may issue. "The second week of the new year shows some improvement over the first in tone and volume of business, and affords symptoms of a recovering tendency in prices. The main element influencing the market has been currency ingistation. has been currency legislation—its position in Congress and its prospective result. Interest in that question, however, was quenched by the vote virtually defeating the administration bill taken on Wednesthe administration bill taken on Wednesday; the more so as it was construed as fatal to any legislation on the subject at this session. The question, nevertheless, is too vital and has excited too deep an interest to be considered as having been finally shelved; and the new Congress may be expected to make it a leading issue. Wall street, therefore, will keep its eye on it, as an important factor held in only temporary abeyance. In that view the followed. temporary abeyance. In that view the fol-lowing suggestions may not be inappropri-

"Congress should pass an act authorizing the issue of \$497,000,000 United States bonds. payable principal and laterest in gold coin, the rate of interest to be 2½ per cent.—at any rate, not to exceed 3 per cent., and I think 2½ per cent. will be ample; these bonds to be deposited in the United States

man law notes, and the holders of these notes to have the option to convert them into said bonds, not to exceed \$5,000,000 per month, commencing July 1 next; the interest on said bonds to begin on the date of their issue, the notes to be canceled as fast as redeemed. The bonds deposited in the treesure. Cambric, 8½c; Masonville, 6¾c; Peabody, 5½c; Pride of the West 10½c; Quinebaugn, 6c; Star of the Nation, 6c; Ten Strike, 5½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 15c; Pepperrell, 10-4, 16½c; Andorscoggin, 9-4, 15½c; Andoscoggin, 10-4, 17c.

Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 5¾c; Argyle, 5½c; Boott C, 4¾c; Buck's Head, 5½c; Clifthe treasury, as proposed, will put the notes which they back as security permanently on a gold basis. No one can then claim, as is now the case, that this country is drifting to a silver basis. No enlightened American citizen will entertain any doubt that this country's obligations, when made absolutely payable in gold coin

ernment, universally acknowldeged to be as good if not better than any security issued

or ten years from now, providing the pres-

ent legislative acts are continued, when

ertain evidences strongly point to your egal tender, greenbacks and Sherman law notes being redeemed in silver, sooner or

later, in which event they will only be worth, in actual value, one-half of your gold coin? There is no denying the fact that this reasoning is largely at the bottom of our present gold exports. Such legislation as I have suggested will do away with all such imaginary alarm, as it will remove the cause therefor. When the \$150,-800.000 Sherman potes are redeemed it will

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release the bar silver against them now

stored in the treasury vaults. That silver should be put to the credit of the \$337,-000,000 Bland silver law notes, which will be equivalent to placing them also on a

be equivalent to placing them also on a gold basis, as the silver coin and bar silver

together will then be ample security in its market value for their full protection. All

our government money, after being pro-vided for as proposed, will be on a sound and invulnerable foundation, and nothing can possibly happen to shake confidence in it from any quarter of the globe. It is

undenlable that everybody has confidence in national bank notes, and admits them to be sound in all respects. Why this very general recognition? Simply because they are backed by United States bonds as security. Why not, therefore, put the green-

backs and Sherman law notes on equally as sound a basis by backing them with the same security? The next thing for Congress to do will be to amend the national bank law as applied to their issue

of currency, so as to authorize either national or State banks to issue notes up to the par value of any of the various United States bonds when deposited with the Controller of the Currency, and with a few other trifling changes in the law, so as to make it more liberal, and thereby in-

as to make it more liberal, and thereby induce the banks to put their notes out freely to meet the money needs of the entire country. After the circulating medium of our country has thus been put on a solid basis, a return of prosperity awaits us such as will make the United States of America the envy of all other nations."

Saturday's Bank Clearings.

At New York-Clearings, \$86,097,613; bal-

ances, \$6,247,852. For the week, \$532,017,491; balances, \$35,048,909.

At Boston—Clearings, \$15,693,918; balances,

\$1,416,145. For the week, \$89,464,570; balances, \$9,408,121.

At St. Louis—Clearings, \$4,003,633; this week, \$27,910,934; balances, \$765,747.

At Baltimore—Clearings, \$2,541,582; balances, \$458,211.

At Philadelphia—Clearings, \$11,141,144; balances, \$1,541,567. For the week, clearings, \$62,845,336; balances, \$9,747,720.

At Cincinnat.—Money, 2½@3 per cent. New York Exchange, 60 per cent. pre-mium. Clearings, \$2,092,450.

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Trade Brisk as Could Be Expected

Under Weather Conditions.

To say that trade in the week ending Jan.

12 was up to expectations would be untrue.

but to say after looking back over the week

that trade was good, considering the weath-

er, would be no exaggeration. The fact is

that seldom does Indiana experience such

weather as was that of the last four days

of the week. In prices changes were few.

Early in the week dry goods were marked

down and again on Thursday and it is ques-

tioned if the bottom is yet reached. On the other hand groceries are firm and moving freely. Stocks of fruits and vegetables are being reduced and this cold weather they

are not replenished, consequently there are

indications that one must pay more fer Irish

potatoes and apples, in fact, all vegetables

ected, 28930c. Rye-No. 2, 48c for car lots, 43c for wagon

Bran, \$12. Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$9; No. 2, \$8; No. 1 prairie, \$7.50; mixed, \$6.50; clover, \$6.50 per

Poultry and Other Produce.

(Prices Paid by Shippers.)

Poultry—Hens, 6c per lb; spring chickens, 6c; cocks, 3c; turkeys, toms, 4c; young toms, 5c per lb; hens, 7c per lb; ducks, 6c per lb; geese, \$4.80@5.40 per doz for choice.

Honey-18c. Wool-Medium unwashed, 12c; fine merino

Wool-Medium unwashed, 12c; fine merino unwashed, 8c; Cotswold and coarse combing, 10@12c; tub-washed, 16@18c; burry and unmerchantable, 5c less.

Feathers-Prime geese, 30@32c per 1b; mixed duck, 20c per 1b.

Game-Rabbits, 50@60c; mallard ducks, \$3 per doz; venison, per pound, 15@17c.

Beeswax-20c for yellow: 15c for dark.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

Hides-No. 1 green salted hides, 5c; No.

Tallow, 44c. Grease—White, 44c; yellow, 314c; brown,

THE JOBBING TRADE.

(The quotations given below are the seiling prices of wholesale dealers.)

Candies and Nuts.

Candles—Stick, 6c per lb; common, mixed, 6c; G. A. R. mixed, 6c; Banner, mixed, 10c; cream mixed, 9c; old-time mixed, 7c.
Nuts—Soft-shelled almonds, 16c; English walnuts, 12c; Brazil nuts, 9c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 6@7c; mixed nuts, 10@12c.

Canned Goods.

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Peaches—Standard, 2-pound, \$1.85@2; 2-pounds seconds, \$1.50@1.65; 3-pound ple, \$1.15 @1.20; California standard, \$2.25@2.50; California seconds, \$1.85@2. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, 90@95c; raspberries, 2-pound, \$1.10@1.20; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$1.25@1.35; choice, \$2@2.25; ccove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 90@95c; light 65@70c; 2-pound, full, \$1.80@1.90; light, \$1.10@1.20; string beans, \$5.95c; Lima beans, \$1.10 @1.30; peas, marrowfat, \$1.10@1.20; early June, \$1.25@1.50; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, \$1.20@1.25; strawberries, \$1.20@1.30; salmon (lbs), \$1.45@2.20; 3-pound tomatoes, \$1.05@1.10.

Anthracite coal, all sizes, \$7.50 per ton;
Pittsburg and Raymond City, \$4.25 per ton;
Jackson, \$4.25; block, \$3.25; Island City, \$3;
Blossburg and English cannel, \$5. All nut
coals 50c below above quotations.
Coke—Connellsville, \$3.75 per load;
crushed, \$3.25 per load; lump, \$3 per load.

Drugs.

Dry Goods.

Sc per gal extra.

Bones-Dry, \$12@13 per ton.

Dried Fruits. Figs-Layer, 11@14c per lb.
Raisins-Loose Muscatel, \$1.25@1.49 per box; London layer, \$1.35@1.75 per box; Valencia, 614@814c per lb; layer, 9@10c.
Peaches-Common, sun-dried, 8@10c per lb; California, 10@12c; California, fancy, 1216@114c. by legislative act, are not equivalent to gold itself; in fact, better than the gold, as the one carries interest, while the other does not. What makes a bond payable in gold, issued by the United States government university of the contract of the contr

Peaches—Common, sun-dried, 8@10c per lb; California, 10@12c; California, fancy, 12½@13½c.

Apricots—Evaporated, 9@13c.

Prunes—California, 6@10c per lb.

Currants—4½@5c per lb.

ton, CCC, 5c; Constitution, 40-inch, 7½c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 7c; Dwight Star, 6½c; Great Falls E 6c; Great Falls J, 4¾c; Hill Fine, 6½c; Indian Head, 5½c; Lawrence, LL, 4¼c; Pepperell E, 5½c; Pepperell R, 5c; Pepperell, 9-4, 13½c; Pepperell, 10-4, 15c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 18½c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 20½c.

Prints—Allen dress styles, 4¾c; Allen's staples, 4¾c; Allen TR, 5c; Allen robes, 6½c; American indigo, 4½c; Arnold LLC, 6½c; Cocheco fancy, 5c; Marrimac pinks and purples, 5½c; Pacific fancy, 5c; Pacific robes, 5½c; Pacific fancy, 5c; Pacific robes, 5½c; Simpson's mourning, 5½c; Simpson's grays, 5c; Simpson's mournings, 5c.

Ginghams—Amoskeag staples, 5c; Amoskeag Persian dress, 6c; Bates Warwick Dress, 6c; Johnson BF, Fancies, 8½c; Lancaster, 5c; Lancaster Normandies, 6c; Carrollton, 4¾c; Renfrew Dress, 6c; Whittenton Heather, 6c; Calcutta Dress styles, 5½c.

Kidfinished Cambrics—Edwards, 3¾c; Cambrics-Edwards, Kidfinished Cambrics—Edwards, 3%c; Warren, 3%c; Slater, 3%c; Genesse, 3%c.
Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 10%c; Conestoga BF, 12c; Cordis, 140, 9%c; Cordis, FT, 10c; Cordis ACE, 10c; Hamilton Awnings, 9c; Kimono Fancy, 17c; Lenox Fancy, 18c; Methuen AA, 10c; Oakland AF, 5%c; Portsmouth, 10%c; Susquehanna, 12c; Shetucket SW, 6%c; Shetucket F, 7c; Swift River, 5c. Grain Bags—Amoskeag, \$12.50; American, \$12.50; Franklinville, \$15; Harmony, \$12.50; Stark, \$17.50.

Sugars-Hard sugars, 4.20@4.82c; confectioners' A, 43c; soft A, 3.90@4c; extra C, 3.65@3.75c; yellow C, 34@35c; dark yellow, 3.65@3.75c; yellow C, 2½@3%c; dark yellow, 3½@3%c.
Coffee — Good, 19@20c; prime, 20@21c; strictly prime, 22@23c; fancy green and yellow, 25@27c; ordinary Java, 22½@30½c; Roasted—Old government Java, 32½@33½c; golden Rio, 25c; Bourbon Santos, 26c; golden Santos, 24½c; prime Santos, 23½c; Cottage (blended), 22½c; Capital (blended), 21c; Pilot, 20½c; Dakota, 19½c; Brazil, 19c; 1-pound packages, 21¼c.
Molasses and Syrups—New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 30@40c; choice, 40@45c; syrups, 23@30c.

syrups, 23@30c. Salt—In car lots, 95c@\$1; small lots, \$1@ 1.05.
Spices—Pepper, 15@18c; allspice, 10@15c; cloves, 15@20c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmegs, 65@75c per pound.
Beans—Choice hand-picked navy, \$1.85@1.90 per bu; medium hand-picked, \$1.80@1.85; limas, California, 5½@6c per pound.
Twine—Hcmp, 12@18c per lb; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 15c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 16@25c.
Rice—Louisiana, 4½@5½c; Carolina, 4¾@63¿c.

6%c.

Shot—\$1.20@1.25 per bag for drop.

Lead—6½@7c for pressed bars.

Fiour Sacks (paper)—Plain, 1-32 brl, per
1,000, \$3.50; 1-16 brl, \$5; 36 brl, \$8; ¼ brl, \$16;

No. 2 drab, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$4.25;
1-16 brl, \$6.50; ½, \$10; ½, \$20; No. 1 cream,
plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$7; 1-16, \$8.75; ½,
\$14.50; ¼, \$28.50. Extra charge for printing.

Wooden Dishes—No. 1, per 1,000, \$2.50; No.
2. \$3: No. 3, \$3.50; No. 5, \$4.50.

Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, \$5.25@5.75; No. 2
tubs, \$4.50@5; No. 3 tubs, \$4@4.50; 3-hoop
palls, \$1.50@1.60; 2-hoop palls, \$1.15@1.25;
double washboards, \$2.25@2.75; common
washboards, \$1.50@1.85; clothes pins, 50@85c
per box.

Straight grades, \$2.50@2.75; fancy grades, \$2.75@3; patent flour, \$3.25@3.75; low grades, At Chicago—Clearings, \$13,455,650; total for week, \$92,295,317; corresponding week last year, \$85,223,757. Money, 4@4½ per cent.; on call; 5@6 on time. New York exchange, 60c premium. Sterling commercial, \$4.87 and \$4.88. Iron and Steel. Bar iron, 1.20@1.30c; horshoe bar, 21/2@ 21/2c; nail rod, 6c; plow slabs, 21/2c; American cast steel, 8c; tire steel, 21/2@3c; spring steel, 41/2@5c.

Leather. Leather—Oak sole, 30@40c; hemlock sole, 24@30c; harness, 23@30c; skirting, 31@32c; single strap, 41c; black bridle, per doz, \$60@95; fair bridle, \$60@78 per doz; city kip, 55@75c; French kip, \$5c@\$1.10; city calfskins, \$5c@\$1; French calfskins, \$1@1.80.

Nails and Horseshoes. Steel cut nails, \$1.10; wire nails, \$1.25 rates; horseshoes, per keg, \$3.75; mule shoes, per keg, \$4.75; horse nails, \$4@5 per box. Produce, Fruits and Vegetables. Grapes-Malaga grapes, \$8@10 per keg, according to weight.

Bananas—Per bunch, 75c@\$1.25.

Cabbage—Per brl, \$1@1.25.

Cranberries-\$11@12 per brl; \$3.50@3.75 per Sweet Potatoes—Jerseys, \$3.25@3.50 per bri; Illinois, \$2.50@2.75.
Onions—Per bri, \$1.75@2, 75@80c per bu; Spanish onions, \$1.25 per crate.
Cheese—New York full cream, 12@14c; skims, 5@7c per lb.
Lemons—Messina, \$3.75@4 per box; Malaga, \$3.25@3.50. Potatoes—Per brl. \$1.75; per bu, 60@65c.
Apples—Per brl, New York and New England stock, \$2.75@3; choice, \$3.25.
Celery—Per bunch, 35@45c, according to

potatoes and apples, in fact, all vegetables and fruits in the near future than for some time past. The provision market is more active, prices easy, but not lower. Poultry and eggs are firm at quotations which for poultry are higher than a week ago.

It was an active week in the local grain market. All receipts were readily taken. Through the week no material changes in prices was shown, track bid Saturday ruling as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 red, 52½c; No. 3 red, 50c; wagon wheat 52c.

Corn—No. 1 white, 41c; No. 2 white, 41c; No. 3 white, 40¾c; No. 2 white mixed, 41c; No. 3 white mixed, 40¾c; No. 2 white mixed, 41c; No. 3 yellow, 40½c; No. 2 mixed, 41c; No. 3 mixed, 40¾c; ear corn, 40c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 33c; No. 3 white, 31½c; No. 2 mixed, 30½c; No. 3 mixed, 29c; rejected, 28@30c.

By No. 2 48c for ear lots 42c for magnetic states and states and states and states are seen. Oranges—Florida organges, \$3.25@2.50. New Cider—Half bri \$2.75; bri, \$4.50@5. Pine Apples—\$1.50@2 per doz. Provisions.

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Bacon—Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average, 7%c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 7%@8c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 8c. Bellies, 25 lbs average, 7%c; 14 to 16 lbs average, 8½@8½c; 12 to 15 lbs average, 8½@8½c. Clear backs, 20 to 25 lbs average, 7%@7%c; 12 to 20 lbs average, 7½@7%c; 9 to 10 lbs average, 7%c.

Shoulders—English-cured, 12 lbs average, 7@7½c; 16 lbs average, 6%@7c.

Hams—Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 9%@10c; 16 lbs average, 10@10%c; 12½ lbs average, 10@10%c; 10 lbs average, 10%@11c; Block hams, 10%c; all first brands; seconds, ½c less. California hams, sugar-cured, 10 to 12 lbs average, 6%@7c. Boneless hams, sugar-cured, 8½@9c. Pickled Pork—Bean pork, clear, per brl. 200 lbs, \$13.50@14.50; rump pork, \$12.50.

Breakfast Bacon—Clear firsts. 10%@11c; seconds, 10c., Lard-Kettle-rendered, in tierces, 84@8%c; pure lard, 74@7%c.

Seeds. Clover—Choice, recleaned, 60-lb, \$5.35@5.50; prime, \$5.25@5.40; English, choice, \$5.25; prime, \$5.50; Alsike, choice, \$7.25@7.50; Alfalfa, choice, \$4.75@5; crimson or scarlet clover, \$2.75@4.25; timothy, 45-lb, choice, \$2.45@2.65; strictly prime, \$2.50@2.60; blue grass, far.cy, 14-lb, \$1.40@1.50; extra clean, \$5@90c. Orchard grass, extra, \$1.85@2.05; Red top, choice, \$1@1.25; extra clean, 90c@\$1. English blue grass, 24-lb, \$2.20@2.35.

Tinners' Supplies. Best brand charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$6@6.50; IX, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$8@8.50; IC, 14x20, rofing tin, \$5.25@5.50; IC, 20x 28, \$16.50x11; block tin, in pigs, 25c; in bars, 27c. Iron—27 B iron, 3c; C iron, 4c; galvanized, 70 and 10 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 5@51½c. Copper bottoms, 20c. Planished copper, 24c. Solder, 13@14c.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Nine Transfers, with a Total Consideration of \$15,600.

Instruments filed for record in the corder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m. Jan. 12, 1895, as furnished by Theo. Stein, abstracter of titles, Hartford Block, No. 84 East Market street.

Lawrence W. George to Isaiah L. Klingensmith, lot 39, Edwards's subdivision, block 19, Johnson's heirs' addition.

Will G. Beach to John Wimmer and wife, part lot lot 7, in square 26.... Cyrus J. Clark to Shelby Harrold, part of east half, northeast quarter, section 13, township 15, range 2
David P. McLoed to Ellen E. Graham, lots 5, 10 and 11, and part of lot 9, Gunkle's English avenue ad-Willis C. Robinson to John Wacker lot 18, Sullivan administrator's sub-Mary C. Thompson to Margaret J. Brickett, lot 31, square 95, Lincoln Park addition. Susannah A. Harvey to Thomas N. Bryan and wife, part of northeast quarter, section 24, township 17, Nancy L. Parker to same, lot 56, Olleman, Reagan and Wheatley's Belmont addition.....

Transfers, 9; consideration...... \$15,600

The Queen's Tact.

London Letter. London Letter.

I am beginning to have some admiration for Queen Victoria, who really loves mourning and who enjoys nothing so much as a good royal funeral. The death of the Canadian Premier, almost in her presence, was, in one sense, a source of comfort to her, and the delicacy which she displayed in sending for his afflicted daughter and then ordering the young girl to be shown the last resting place of the ever to be regretted Prince Consort, was British in the extreme and in consonance with the Queen's gretted Prince Consort, was British in the extreme and in consonance with the Queen's wonderful tact. I remember, years ago, an infortunate young woman, who was suddenly widowed at her country seat by the accidental killing of her husband while out duck shooting. She was as a raving maniac for two days, and she could not be induced to eat a mouthful. At last the cook, who had been a family servant for a long time, tried to prepare a dish which would tempt her appetite, and sent her up a roast wild duck.

The wheat market opened rather sluggish and with very little change from the closing price of the day before, but very soon a number of buyers started up and the price rose buoyantly and readily from 58%@ 58%c at the opening to 58%@58%c in the course of the next forty minutes. The statement by Bradstreet confirming to some extent the views expressed on Thursday by the Cincinnati Price Current with reference to the smallness of the visible supply this year compared with that of the year before, was the principal cause of the firmness. The other market influences were of a mixed character. Foreign markets were quoted about steady, and the export clearances for the last twenty-four hours from the Atlantic ports and New Orleans were the lightest recorded for a very long time-only 5,000 bushels of wheat, and not enough flour to bring the total up to 100,000 bushels. Receipts, however, were light and the small exports were ascribed to accidental circumstances. Bradstreet gave the week's clearances from both coasts at 2,587,-000 bushels in what and flour. Primary market receipts amounted to 245,000 bushels against 680,000 bushels on the corresponding week of the year before. The severely cold weather, which in Missouri and Kansas, where the wheat plants have no snow protection, was accompanied by high winds, helped in the demoralization of the shorts which took place. The market ruled strong all day, and May closed at 58% 658% bid. Corn opened firm and continued so. The strength of wheat helped it, but its improved tone came in some degree also from the better condition of the grain, and the consequent greater confidence inspired thereby among those who wish to store it. The cut in rail rates to the East, it is expected with real and the store it. The cut in rail rates to the East, it is expected, will wake up the shipping movement and remove the dead load of the daily receipts from the shoulders of the local crowd. May opened from 47%c to 48c, and gradually worked up to 48%c, and closed at 484@48%c. Liverpool was quoted firm and 14d higher.

Not very much attention was paid to the oats market, yet a fair business was transacted for a Saturday. There were some buying orders on hand, and that, together with the influence of the neighboring markets caused a firmer feeling. May sold from 31c to 314c, and closed at 315@314c.

Provisions were barely steady at a slight advance at the opening, but became firmer later, and closed at fractionally better prices than on the day before. Hog receipts were 19,000, and 35,000 are estimated for Monday. A better demand was reported to ex-

day. A better demand was reported to exist for cash property, and the packers were evidently distinctined to sell ahead at going rates. At the close pork had secured an advance of 714c, lard .0214c and ribs .05c.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, Estimated receipts for Monday: cars; corn, 240 cars; oats, 120 cars, Leading futures ranged as follows: Open- High Low-

ing. est. Articles. Wheat-Jan. ... Corn-Jan. ..... Pork-Jan. ....\$11.50 Lard-Jan. 6.971/2 7.021/2 6.971/2 May .... May ..... 6.00 6.021/2 6.00 Cash quotations were as follows: Winter patents, \$2.50@2.75; winter straights, \$2.25@2.60; spring patents. \$3.10@3.50; spring straights, \$2.10@2.80; bakers', \$1.80@2.20; No. 2 spring wheat, 58%@60%c; No. 2 spring wheat, nominal; No. 2 red, 54%@55c; No. 2 wheat, nominal; No. 2 red, 54%@55c; No. 2 corn, 45%c; No. 3 yellow corn, 42%c; No. 2 oats, 29%c; No. 2 white, 31%@32%c; No. 3 white, 31%@31%c; No. 2 crye, 49c; No. 2 barley, 55c; No. 3, 51%@54%c; No. 4, 51@52c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.42; prime timothy seed, \$5.55; mess pork, per brl, \$11.50@11.62%; lard, per lb. 6.85@6.87%c; short-rib sides (loose), 5.85@5.90c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 43%@47%c; short-clear sides (boxed), 6.10@6.15c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1.22. On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the

butter market was steady; creameries, 12@ 24c; dairies, 11@20c. Eggs steady at 13@ 18½c.
Receipts—Flour, 4,000 brls; wheat, 28,000 bu; corn, 198,000 bu; oats, 124,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 42,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 2,000 brls; wheat, 5,000 bu; corn, 16,000 bu; oats, 103,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley, 20,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, Jan. 12.-Flour-Receipts, 11,100 brls; exports, 9,600 brls; sales, 6,950 bags. The market was quiet but firm, with spring patents a little higher. Buyers, in some instances, are only firm, asking prices; city mill patents, \$4@4.25; city mill clear, \$3.30; Minnesota patents, \$3.95@3.80; Minnesota bakers, \$2@3.60; spring low grades, \$1.75; winter patents, \$2.80@3.15; winter straights, \$2.35@2.75; winter extras, \$1.90@ 2.40; winter low grades, \$1.70@2.15; spring extras, \$1.85@2.35. Southern flour dull; common to fair extra, \$1.80@2.40; good to choice, \$2.40@2.95. Rye flour quiet; sales, 200 brls;

superfine, \$2.55@2.80; fancy, \$2.80@3. Buckwheat flour dull, \$1.75@1.85. Buckwheat, 52@60c. Corn meal duil; yellow Western, \$1.14@1.15; Brandywine, \$2.90. Rye nominal; car lots, 55/256c; boat loads, 56@58c. Barley irregular; Western, 65@68c

Barley malt steady; Western, 70@75c. Wheat-Receipts, 700 bu; exports, none; sales, 2,010,000 bu futures, 16,000 bu spot. Spots dull; No. 2 red, in store and in elevator, 62e; affoat, 6314c; fo. o. b., 64c, affoat; No. 1 Northern, 71%c, delivered; No. 1 hard, 72%c, delivered. Options opened stronger, and advanced further on active covering, due to steady cables, heavy withdrawals of contract wheat from store yesterday and for the week, predicted big decrease in the visible and a cold wave, with no snow on the wheat fields, closing quiet at a reaction from the top, but %c over last night; No. 2 red, January, closed at 62c; February, 62<sup>14</sup>G62<sup>3</sup>sc, closing at 62<sup>1</sup>4c; March, 62 13-16<sup>2</sup>963 1-16c, closing at 62<sup>7</sup>sc; May, 63<sup>1</sup>8G63<sup>1</sup>4c, closing at 63<sup>1</sup>4c; July, 63<sup>3</sup>sG 63 11-16c, closing at 63<sup>1</sup>2c. Corn—Receipts, 12,400 bu; exports, 600 bu;

Corn—Receipts, 12,400 bu; exports, 600 bu; sales, 75,000 bu futures, none spot. Spots nominal; No. 2, 52%c in elevator; steamer mixed, 50%504c, nominal. Options opened steady on large weekly exports, but was dull throughout the forenoon, closing at 1%c net advance; January closed at 52%c; February, 52%524c, closing at 52c; May, 51%6524c, closing at 51%c.

Oats—Receipts, 58,800 bu; exports, 200 bu; sales, 30,000 bu futures, 22,000 bu spot. Spots neglected; No. 2, 344c; No. 2, delivered, 354c; No. 3, 334c; No. 2 white, 374c; No. 3 white, 36%4c; track white, 38%4tc. Options quiet, but steadler, with wheat, closing at 1%c advance; January closed at 34c; ing at 16c advance; January closed at 34c; February, 34%c; May, 35c. Hay dull; shipping, 50%55c; good to choice, 60@75c. Hops quiet; State, common to choice, old. 3@7c; new. 6@12c; Pacific coast, 31607c; new. 6013c. London market firm.
Hides quiet but steady; wet saited New
Orleans, selected, 45 to 65 lbs, 41605c; Buenos Ayres dry, 20 to 24 lbs, 12c; Texas dry,
24 to 30 lbs, 619c. Leather firmer; hemlock sole. Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights,

14½@18c.

Beef quiet; family, \$10.50@12.50; extra mess, \$7.50@8; beef hams, \$17; packed, \$9@9.50; city, extra India mess, \$16@18.50. Cut meats steady: pickled bellies, 5½@6½c; pickled shoulders, 4½c; pickled hams, 8@8½c. Lard firm; Western steam closed at 7.20c asked; city, 6%c; January closed at 7.15c and nominal; May, 7.37c and nominal; refined steady; continent, 7.70c; S. A., 8c; compound, 6½c. refined steady; continent, 1.60; S. A., Sc; compound, 6½c.

Pork dull: new mess, \$12.75@13.25; family, \$12@12.50; short clear, \$13.80@16.

Butter easier; Western dairy, 10@16c; Western creamery, 15@25c; Western factory, 10@15c; Elgins, 25½c; imitation creamery, 12@18c; State dairy, 10@20c; State creamery, 12@216.

Cheese steady; State, large, 9@114c; small, 9½@12c; part skims, 3½@9c; full skims, 2@3c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania, 22 @2214c; icehouse, 174/@19c; Western fresh, 2114c; Southern, 19@21c. Receipts, 5,075 pack-

WHEAT STILL HIGHER

COLD WEATHER, RECEIPTS AND ESTIMATES FAVORED THE BULLS.

Chicago Grain Market Showed Advances for All Cereals and Provisions Came in for Gains.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Cold weather, light receipts and Bradstreet's statement concerning the smallness of the visible supply set wheat shorts to covering to-day, and May closed %c higher. May oats ¼e higher, and provisions at slight advances.

The wheat market opened rather sluggish

Crain Firm in London.

29c; off summer yellow, 27@28c; yellow butter grades, 31c; prime white, 33c nominal.

Coffee opened steady at 3 to 10 points advance, ruled inactive, but generally firm on local short demand. Closed steady at 5 to 15 points net advance. Sales, \$3.500 bags, including: March, 13.756(13.80c; October, 13.79c; September, 13.756(13.80c; October, 13.89c; September, 13.756(13.80c; October, 13.89c; September, 13.79c, Spot coffee—Rio quiet, but firm; No. 7, 13%(2; mild quiet, but firm; No. 7, 13%(2; mild quiet, but firm; No. 7, 13%(2; mild quiet, but firm; Cordova, 1814/q19c.

Sugar—Raw quiet, but firm. Fair refining, 2%c; centrifugal, 35 test, 3c. Sales, 1, 500 tons No. 89 Muscovado at 2%c. Refined quiet and No. 7, 3%(23%c; No. 10, 3%(23.7-16c; No. 3, 3-166/23%c; confectioners A, 3 11-166/23%c; confectioners A, 3 11-166/23%c; confectioners A, 3 11-166/23%c; cubes, 41-166/44%c; crushed, 4%c; powdered, 41-166/44%c; granulated, 3 13-166/24%c; doubs, 41-166/44%c; granulated, 3 13-16/24%c. Molasses steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 316/250, Japan, 4½(44%c; Molasses steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 316/250, Japan, 4½(44%c; Molasses steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 316/250, Japan, 4½(44%c; Molasses steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 316/250, Japan, 4½(44%c; Molasses steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 316/250, Japan, 4½(44%c; Molasses steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 316/250, Japan, 4½(44%c; Molasses) teady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 316/250, Japan, 4½(44%c; Molas

Grain Firm in London.

LONDON, Jan. 12.-The weather continues wintry, and in many districts heavy snowstorms prevail. In the wheat market sellers are firm, but buyers are most indif-ferent. The cold weather and the Ameri-can advices have had little effect. Prices remain nominally unchanged. Argentin Republic crop news has had no influence o Republic crop news has had no influence on the market. Australian shippers are reserved. English wheat is reported in better condition with a small supply, and parcels are quiet; spot slow. Red American parcels are prompt at 22s 4½d. Flour is firm, with a moderate demand. Maize is firm and rather more active for round sorts. Mixed American parcels are prompt, buyers being reported at 19s 6d. Barley is dull. Oats are quiet.

TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia Baltimore and Other Points. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—Wheat firmer PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—Wheat firmer and %c higher; No. 2 red, January, 60% 61%c; February, 61% 662c; March, 62% 663c; April, 63% 663%c. Corn firm and %c higher; No. 2 mixed, January, 49% 649%c; February, 49% 649%c; March, 50% 650%c; April, 50% 635%c. Oats—Near options %c lower; No. 2 white, January, 37% 633%c; February, 37% 637%c; March, 37% 638c; April, 30% 30%c. Butter steady; fancy Western creamery, 26c; fancy Pennsylvania prints, 27c; fancy Pennsylvania jobbing, 286 31c. Eggs firmer; fresh near by, 22c; fresh Western, 216 22c. Cheese unchanged. Refined sugar steady. Tallow dull and unchanged. Live poultry quiet; fowls, 869c; spring chickens, 81% 69c; ducks, 10c; geese, 869c; turkeys, 869c. Dressed poultry firm and in fair demand; fowls, fancy, 10% c; fowls, prime to choice, 9610c; chickens, prime to choice, 9610c; turkeys, fancy, 11c; turkeys, prime to choice, 9610c; turkeys, fancy, 11c; turkeys, prime to choice, 9610c; turkeys, fancy, 11c; turkeys prime to choice, 9610c; turkeys, fancy, 11c; turkeys, fancy, 11c; prime to choice, 9@10c; turkeys, fancy, 11c; turkeys, prime to choice, 8@10c. Receipts—Flour, 2,600 brls, 3,000 sacks; wheat, 800 bu; corn, 7,000 bu; oats, 23,000 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 5,000 bu; corn, 9,000 bu; oats, 17,-

BALTIMORE, Jan. 12.—Flour firm and unchanged; receipts, 9,684 brls; shipments, 20,790 brls; sales, 1,200 brls. Wheat firm; spot and month, 60½660%c; February, 60% 660%c; March, 61%661%c; May, 63%663%c; steamer, No. 2 red wheat, by sample, 61 662c; steamer, on grade, 58½661%c. Corn firm; spot and month, 48½648%c; February, 48½c bid; May, 51c bid; steamer mixed, 47½c bid; receipts, 5,062 bu; stock, 867,940 bu; sales, 4,000 bu; Southern white corn, 48649c; Southern yellow, 48649c. Oats firm; No. 2 white Western, 38½c asked; No. 2 mixed, 35½c asked; stock, 112,912 bu. Rye inactive; No. 2, 57c; receipts, 108 bu; stock, 43,203 bu. Hay quiet; good to choice timothy, \$13613,50. Grain freights quiet, in small demand and unchanged. Sugar quiet and unchanged. Butter and eggs unchanged. Cheese firm and unchanged.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 12.—May wheat BALTIMORE, Jan. 12.-Flour firm and MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 12.-May wheat opened firm at 60c. July opened at 60%c and advanced to the close. The cash market was strong and another advance was made. The millers were fair buyers. Receipts were 163 cars against 165 cars last year. Close: January, 59%c; May, 60%66%c; July, 61%c. On track: No. 1 hard, 61%c; No. 1 Northern, 60%c; No. 2 Northern, 59c. Flour is doing slightly better. Patents are quoted at \$3.15@3.40 and for interior all rail points as high 28 \$3.60.

TOLEDO, Jan. 12.-Wheat firm and high No. 2, eash and January, 56c; May Corn dull and steady; No. 2 mixed 59%c. Corn dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, 43c; No. 3 mixed, 42c; No. 4 mixed, 41½c; yellow, 43c. Oats dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, 30e; No. 2 white, 32½c. Rye dull; cash, 52c. Clover seed dull and steady; prime, cash. January, \$5.60; February, \$5.62½. Receipts—Wheat, 13,000 bu; corn, 17,-000 bu; clover seed, 268 bags. Shipments—Flour, 500 brls; corn, 1,500 bu. CINCINNATI, Jan. 12.—Flour in good de-mand. Wheat firm; No. 2 red, 554c; re-ceipts, 4,006, shipments, 1,000. Corn stronger; ceipts, 4,000; shipments, 1,000. Corn stronger; No. 2 mixed, 42½c. Oats stronger and higher; No. 2 mixed, 33c. Rye easy; No. 2, 54c. Pork quiet at \$12. Lard in moderate demand at 6.85c. Bulk meats easy at 5.75\(\tilde{q}\)5.87\(\tilde{q}\)c. Bacon quiet at 7\(\tilde{q}\)7.12\(\tilde{q}\)c. Whisky steady, sales of 568 brls at \$1.22. Butter quiet. Sugar easy. Eggs firm and higher at 18c.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.—Wheat higher; cash and January, 53½c; May, 56½@65½c; July, 56¾d bid. Corn higher; cash and January, 43½c; January, 43¾c; March, 43¾c bid; May, 46½c; July, 45%c. Oats higher; cash and January, 30½c; May, 31c. Pork firm at \$11.87½. Lard firmer; prime, 6.70c; choice, 6.85c. 6.85c.

DETROIT, Jan. 12.—Market quiet.

Wheat—No. 1 white, 57c; No. 2 red, 56¼c;

No. 3 red, 54%c; May, 59%c. Corn—No. 2,

43%c; No. 1 white, 33%c; No. 2 mixed, 31c.

Rye, 51½c. Receipts—Wheat, 18,200 bu; corn,

24,300 bu; oats, 4,600 bu.

Oils. NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Petroleum nominal; United closed at 99% bid; Washington bris, 6,70c; Washington, in bulk, 4,20c; regned New York, 5,80c; Philadelphia and Baltimore, 5,75c; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, 3,25c. Rosin steady; strained common to good, 1,35@1,40c. Turpentine quiet at 27% 29c.

WILMINGTON, Jan. 12.—Rosin firm; strained, 9712c; good, \$1.0212. Spirits of turpentine firm at 25c bid. Tar steady at 95c. Turpentine firm; hard, \$1.10; soft, \$1.50; virgin, \$1.70. OIL CITY, Pa., Jan. 13.-National trasit certificates opened at \$1; highest, \$1; low-est 99%c; closed at \$1. Sales, 85,628 brls; clearances, 15,000 brls; shipments, 85,623 brls;

SAVANNAH, Jan. 12.—Spirits of turpen-tine firm at 26. Rosin firm at \$1.05. CHARLESTON, Jan. 12.—Rosin firm \$1. Turpentine firm at 25½c.

Cotton. LIVERPOOL, Jan. 12.-Cotton-Moderate isiness; prices steady. American middling, 1-16d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 7,100 bales American. Receipts, 57,000 bales, including 56,-000 bales American.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 12.—Cotton quiet and steady; middling, 5½c; low middling, 4½c; good ordinary, 4½c; net receipts, 19,319 bales; gross, 10,541 bales; exports to Great Britain, 7,076 bales; to the continent, 3,150 bales; coastwise, 5,207 bales, sales, 3,800 bales; stock, 352,715 bales. NEW YORK, Jan. 12 .- Cotton dull; mid ding, 5c; net receipts, 28 bales; gross, 12,120 bales; exports to Great Britain, 7,669 bales; to the continent, 699 bales; forwarded, 7,181 bales; sales, none; stock, 129,363 bales.

Dry Goods. NEW YORK, Jan. 12 .- As usual to Saturday and with no important buyers present the demand was of very light proportions and to meet urgent necessities for current wants. However, large sales continue to be effected through deliveries on previous en-gaements. As a whole it has been a slow week. Printing cloths quiet at 2 9-16c.

Metals. NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Pig iron quiet; Scotch, \$19@20; American, \$9.50@13. Copper quiet; brokers' price, 9%c. Lead firmer; brokers' price, 3c. Tin plates dull. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.—Lead higher 2.87½c. Spelter firm at 3.07½c.

Wool. NEW YORK, Jan. 12.-Wool quiet; domestic fieece, 17@33c; pulled, 19@24c LIVE STOCK

Cattle Scarce and Steady-Hogs Active and Lower-Sheep Quiet. INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 12.-Cattle-Receipts, none; shipments, 100. There were but few on sale. The market was steady at

unchanged prices. All sold. Feeders, good to choice..... Stockers, common to good. Helfers, good to choice ..... Helfers, fair to medium..... Heifers, common thin...... Cows, good to choice...... Cows, fair to medium..... Cows, common old..... Veals, good to choice. Veals, common to medium..... Bulls, good to choice..... Bulls, common to medium..... Hogs-Receipts, 4,500; shipments, 1,500. The quality was good. The market opened active at steady prices and closed a shade lower, with all sold. Heavy packing and shipping......

ments, 300. The market was quiet at barely steady prices. Heavy packing and shipping......\$4.30@4.55 Mixed 4.15@4.45 3.85@4.35 3.00@4.00

Elsewhere.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12,-There was no change

of importance in the cattle market. There were buyers for most of the offerings, and prices were nominally steady at \$3.25@5.80 for dressed beef and shipping steers, \$2.50@3.85 for stockers and feeders, \$1.50@3.75 for cows and bulls at \$3@4.35 for fed Texas cattle. This week's receipts amount to 58,000 head, against 45,732 for last week and 61,757 a year ago.

To-day's hog receipts were estimated at 19,000, making 215,624 for the week, or about 42,000 more than for last week, and 12,000 more than a year ago. There was a fairly steady market at \$4.30\text{04.70} for heavy weights and at \$3.90\text{04.30} for light. Most of the business was done at \$4.20\text{04.60}.

Sheep-Receipts were estimated at 3,000, making 70,400 for this week. The total for last week was 50,661, and for the corresponding week last year 66,724. There was a good demand and the pens were emptied at steady prices. Sheep range from \$1.50\text{0} 3.50 for poor to choice, and sales of lambs were on a basis of \$2.50\text{04.25} for poor to prime. Receipts-Cattle, 1,200; calves, 100; hogs, 19,000; sheep, 3,000.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 12.—Receipts, 2,500;

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 12.—Receipts. 2,500; shipments, 2,100. The market was steady and strong: Texas steers, \$3@3.90; Texas cows, \$1.50@3.05; Colorado steers, \$3@4.10; beef steers, \$3.25@4.35; native cows, \$1.40@3.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@3.80; bulls, \$2.25@4.15 82.25@3.15.
Hogs-Receipts, 8,000; shipments, 1,500.
Hogs-Receipts, 8,000; shipments, Bulk

The market was strong to 5c higher. Bulk of sales, \$3.95@4.30; heavies, \$4.05@4.40; packers, \$4.04.40; mixed, \$3.50@4; lights, \$3.60@4; Yorkers, \$3.90@4; pigs, \$3.25@3.70. Sheep—Receipts, 400. The market was

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; shipments, 700. The market was steady. Top prices for native steers, \$4.80; fed Texas, \$4.10; grass steers, \$2.25@3.40; cows, \$1.75@2.30. Hogs-Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 5,500. The market was quiet and unchanged. Heavy, \$4.25@1.40; mixed, \$3.90@4.30; light, \$3.80@4.15. Sheep-Receipts, 200; shipments, 500. The market was steady, without representative

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 12.—Receipts 25. Butchers' stock steady; good fat cows, \$2.65 (63.19; light to good fat butchers' bulls, \$2.35 Hogs—Receists, 2,800; active and stronger; pigs, \$4.40@4.50; mixed packers, \$4.50@4.55.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6,600; active and higher; choice to extra fat lambs, \$4.50@4.75; common to fair, \$3.65@4.15; mixed sheep, good to extra, \$2.50@3.25. LOUISVILLE, Jan. 12.—The cattle market steady and little doing. Extra shipping, \$4.25@4.75; best butchers, \$3.60@3.85; feeders, \$3.63.59; stockers, \$1.75@2.05.

Hogs—Lights firm; all sold. Choice packing and butchers, \$4.40@4.45; fair to good packing, \$4.20@4.30; good to extra light, \$4.19@4.25; roughs, \$3.50@3.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Nothing doing.

EAST LIBERTY, Jan. 12 .- Cattle firm and unchanged.
Hogs steady; heavy Philadelphias, \$4.55@4.65; common to fair Yorkers, \$4.25@4.30; roughs, \$3@4.
Sheep steady; extra, \$3.10@3.30; fair, \$1.50@1.75; common to fair lambs, \$2.20@3.30. CINCINNATI, Jan. 12.—Hogs quiet at \$3.75 @4.65. Receipts, 2,200; shipments, 2,100. Cattle steady at \$2@4.65. Receipts, 600; shipments, 100. Sheep steady at \$1.25@3.75. Receipts, 300 shipments, none. Lambs firm at \$2.50@3.85

WOMEN AND THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS Potent Reasons Why Women Should Be Represented on the Boards.

Miss Grace H. Dodge, in Harper's Bazar The education of children, with all that this involves, is surely the work of women. More and more the foundations of education, the primary efforts in schools, are be-More and more the foundations of education, the primary efforts in schools, are being understood by women as belonging to their interests. Women's place as teachers in schools has never been disputed, and we see everywhere five-sixths of the teachers in primary and grammar school systems women. Then the largest percentage of the children are below ten years of age—the age that in homes both sons and daughters are left to the training care of the mothers. Why in the past has there been a question that woman's influence and place should not be officially recognized in school systems? Why in this country are there so few women on school boards, either as trustees or commissioners? Why are there, at this present time, no women on the boards of New York and Brooklyn? Various answers could be given, but no one can now say that women should not be represented, when the above-named boards oversee and control over 5,000 women teachers and 300,000 children. Women serve boards oversee and control over 5,000 women teachers and 300,000 children. Women serve everywhere on the school boards of Great Britain, and three, at least, sit on the great school board of London. Only two weeks ago Miss Davenport Hill was elected to represent the city of London itself, and had 9,000 majority, though her opposing candidate was a prominent duke. In France the influence of women has been felt in national educational commissions, and the same is true of other countries. No one who has studied the grand work of the women in Western States, known such women as Western States, known such women as Mrs. Flower, of Chicago; Miss Hallowell, of Philadelphia; Miss Pingree, of Boston, but would wish that in every city at least but would wish that in every city at least six such women could care for the public school interests of the children.

The women's clubs and civic organizations are training hundreds in citizen rights and responsibilities, and the time is coming when every woman will feel responsibility to the city in which she lives. The suffrage campaign of last winter was an instructive one, and so paved the way that no matter how women stood on this platform, they in New York city loyally united, the past fall, in the temporary Woman's Municipal League. Realizing the necessity for continuing the work, the Woman's Civic League has been permanently organized,

League has been permanently organized and this will be worked in four great divisions, education standing first.
In the division of interests to be repre-In the division of interests to be represented by the Good Government clubs of our city, Club E has been assigned education and public schools. The gentlemen realized that alone they could do little, so asked the co-operation of women prominent in broad work. The Woman's Auxiliary Committee is the result. This committee will work with Good Government Club E, sharing its club-hous- in Eighteenth street and study school problems. It hopes soon to secure similar committees in connection with other Good Government clubs, and with other Good Government clubs, and that before long the city may be so organ-ized that in each district there will be a woman's committee to visit the schools, to co-operate with teachers and principals co-operate with teachers and principals, and to bring about a strong public sentiment in favor of larger appropriations for school purposes, and a greater interest in advanced educational systems. Similar work will probably be undertaken in neighboring cities. Surely all women will be interested in the matter. The agitation will spread. Then will come the mutual education so needful before the full co-operation can be realized. When it is, womanhood will so understand the importance of representation upon all school boards that it will be demanded and secured because based upon true justice and sound common-sense. sound common-sense.

Not Like Hone.

Chicago Post. He had taken off his shoes and was down on his hands and knees in a close searching for something when his wife noticed him. "What are you looking for, William?" she asked.

"My slippers," he replied. "Oh, I gave those old things away today," she said. He turned and looked at her in sur-"You gave them away," he repeated and then he added solemnly: Miffler, are you trying to drive me from

"Of course not. I-" "What is home without slippers?" he interrupted. "What is an evening at vith heavy shoes on Mrs. Miffler, what do you think constitutes home?" "Why, you can get another pair," she

protested.

"Of course, I can!" he exclaimed. "I can get a new pair of stiff-soled slippers and spend thirty days breaking them "The others were torn and-" "That's why I liked them. They were comfortable. When I got them on things seemed homelike. I was settled for the evening and a four-horse team could

help to make the difference between the home and the office, and old slippers make the difference greatest." "I can't see why-"Of course, you can't. No woman ever can; but I tell you if I were running things I'd make every woman take a course in slippers. That's what is needed more than suffrage or anything else in that line. Just slippers, nothing but

not get me out again. But now-now,

I am ready for the club or theater, or

any other place. Slippers, Mrs. Miffler,

slippers. He got up, stamped around the room in his stocking feet for a minute or two and then put on his shoes again. "This isn't home," he said bitterly. It THE INDIANAPOLIS

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